DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) According to the 1981 census, the female population by religion excluding the population of Assam is as follows:

Total No. of Famales	321,357,426
Hindus	265,359,428
Muslims	36,551,871
Christians	8,056,417
Sikhs	6,120,255
Buddhists	2,303,076
Jains	1,547,994
Others Religions & Persuasions	1,390,179
Religion not stated	28,206

(b) and (c) Backwardness of women in any community can be attributed to social, cultural and economic factors and may have a geographical and regional dimension as well. Government is aware of the problems and is implementing various schemes of awareness generation, advocacy, education and vocational training, for enhancing employment opportunities with the objective of elevating the status of women in all communities and enabling them to develop their potential and emerge as equal partners in the development process.

Working Women's Hostels in Delhi

2613. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:
SHRIMATI MANORAMA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in February, 1987, Government took a policy decision to provide financial aid to voluntary/social organisation registered under the Society Registration Act, 1860, for purchase of land and construction of building for working women hostels with a day care centre for children in Union Territory of Delhi; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what are the details of land made available to such organsations by the Land and Development Office, New Delhi (L & DO) at concessional/subsidised rates; and

(c) whether his Ministry has received proposals from voluntary organisations in Delhi under Government liberalised scheme referred above, to provide financial aid/assistance, for construction of such women hostels, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir. The scheme of Assistance for Construction/Expansion of Hostel Building for Working Women with a Day Care Centre was liberalised in February, 1987 to provide financial assistance to the Registered Voluntary Organisations, Public Trusts, Local Bodies, Women Development Corporation, Universities, School, and Colleges of Social World etc. to the extent of 50 per cent of the cost of land in addition to 75 per cent of the cost of construction as provided for, hitherto.

(b) The Land and Development Office; New Delhi has made to allotment of land for the purposes of construction of Working Women's Hostels since 1987.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Department sanctioned an amount of Rs. 81,304 being 50 per cent of the cost of land in addition to grant of Rs. 18,21,645 being 75 per cent of the cost of construction of hostel building for 96 working women with day care centre for 20 children to the Guide of Service, New Delhi in 1987-88.

Non-implementation of Education Act

2614. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the teachers of Shri Mahavir Jain Secondary School, Nai Sarak, Delhi have been getting only 95 per